

**U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**CRIMINAL DIVISION**  
**RESIDENT LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE SECI CENTER IN ROMANIA**

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**About the Office:** The mission of the Criminal Division's Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) is to develop and administer technical and developmental assistance designed to enhance the capabilities of foreign justice sector institutions and their law enforcement personnel, so they can cooperate more fully with the Department of Justice in combating terrorism, trafficking in persons, organized crime, gang violence, corruption, and financial crimes.

**Responsibilities and**

**Opportunity Offered:** The Office seeks an experienced Assistant United States Attorney or Department of Justice Trial Attorney to serve as a Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) to the Southeastern Europe Cooperative Initiative (SECI) regional crime center in Bucharest, Romania. This assignment is for a term of 12 months with the possibility of an extension, contingent upon the receipt of additional funding. (This is a reimbursable detail). The RLA will provide criminal law technical and skills development assistance to the SECI Center and to the Southeastern European Prosecutors Advisory Group (SEEPAG). The RLA will also promote long-term institutional development and improve the capacity of the SECI member countries to develop and successfully prosecute serious trans-border cases. In addition, the SECI RLA will work closely with country-based RLAs and justice officials in SECI countries and the European Union on multilateral issues such as witness assistance, protection and relocation; extradition; information and evidence exchange; joint investigations; and asset seizure, forfeiture and sharing; intelligence collection and analysis.

**Qualifications: Required qualifications:** Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia. **Applicants must be a current Department Trial Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney** and must have at least four or five years of post J.D. experience to be qualified at the GS-14 or 15 level.

**Preferred qualifications:** The successful applicant will have the ability to function effectively in an international, multi-cultural environment; be mature and self-sufficient; communicate effectively orally and in writing; be able to efficiently initiate and manage work projects; and possess extensive prosecutorial experience and specialized experience

working with task forces or interagency investigative units. Specialized experience handling trafficking in persons, counter-terrorism, organized crime and/or asset forfeiture cases is preferred. Additionally, comparative law experience with the criminal justice systems of Central and Eastern Europe and a general professional proficiency in one or more of the languages of the region are desirable attributes.

**Travel:** Periodic travel will be required.

**Salary Information:** Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. (See OPM's Web page at [www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm](http://www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm))

**Location:** The RLA will be stationed in Bucharest, Romania beginning in April 2007.

**Relocation Expenses:** Relocation expenses are authorized.

**Submission Process**

**and Deadline Date:** To apply for this position, please submit a resume and/or OF-612 Application for Federal Employment, a current SF-171 (Application for Federal Employment ), a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience), a current performance appraisal (if applicable) to:

U.S. Department of Justice  
Criminal Division  
Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training  
(OPDAT)  
10<sup>th</sup> and Pennsylvania Aves., NW  
Washington, DC 20530  
Attn: Ms. Juliana Wu

Applications may also be submitted by fax or email. Ms. Wu's fax number is (202) 616-6770. Electronic submissions should be made to [Juliana.Wu@usdoj.gov](mailto:Juliana.Wu@usdoj.gov).

This position is open until filled.